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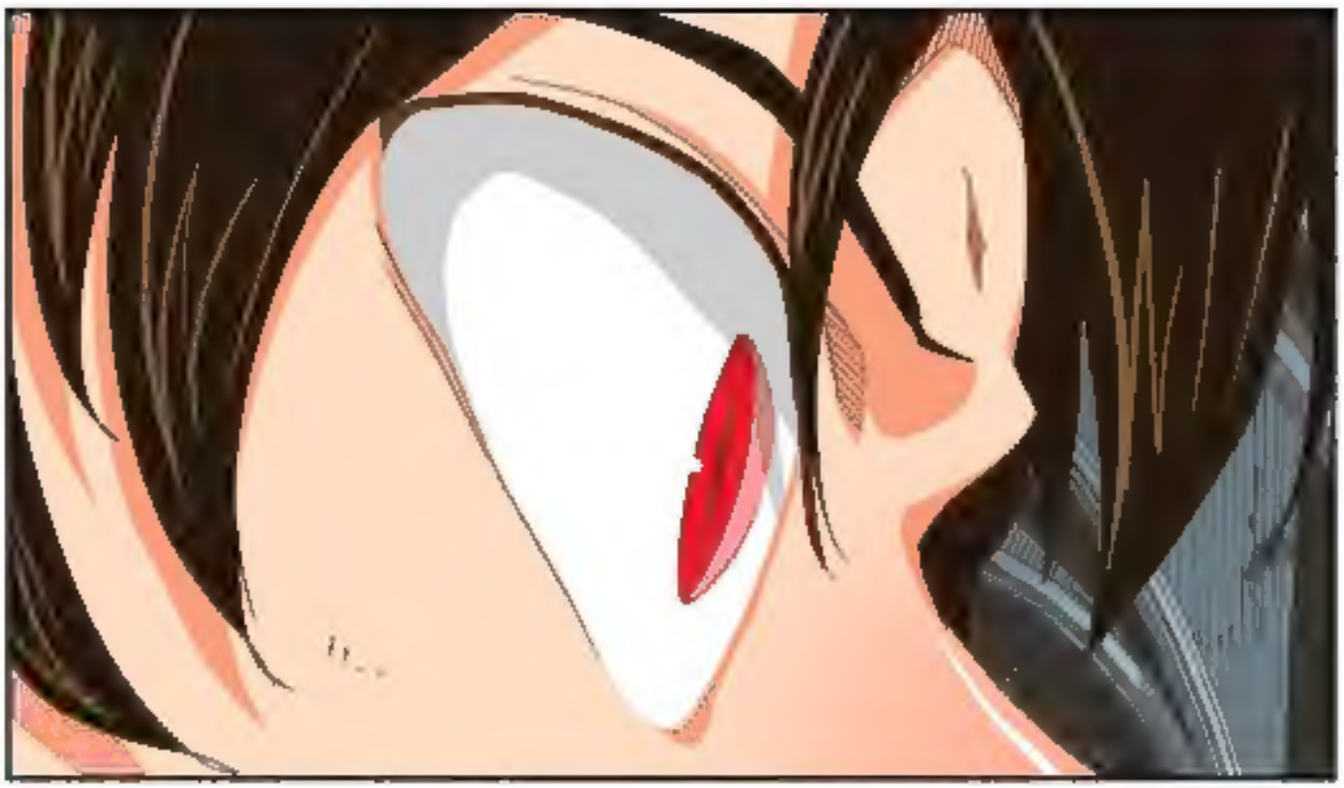
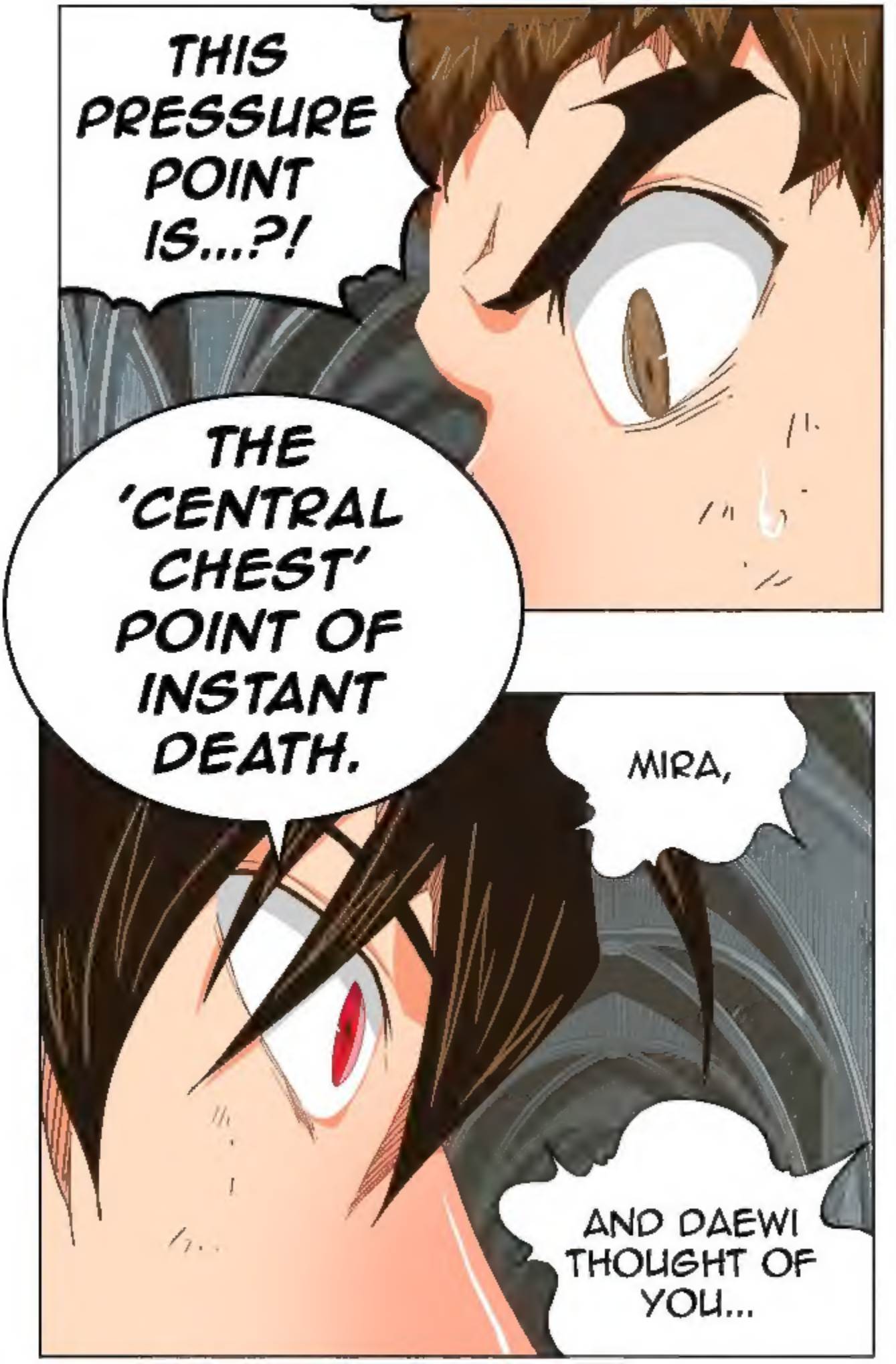
THE GOD OF HIGHSCHOOL

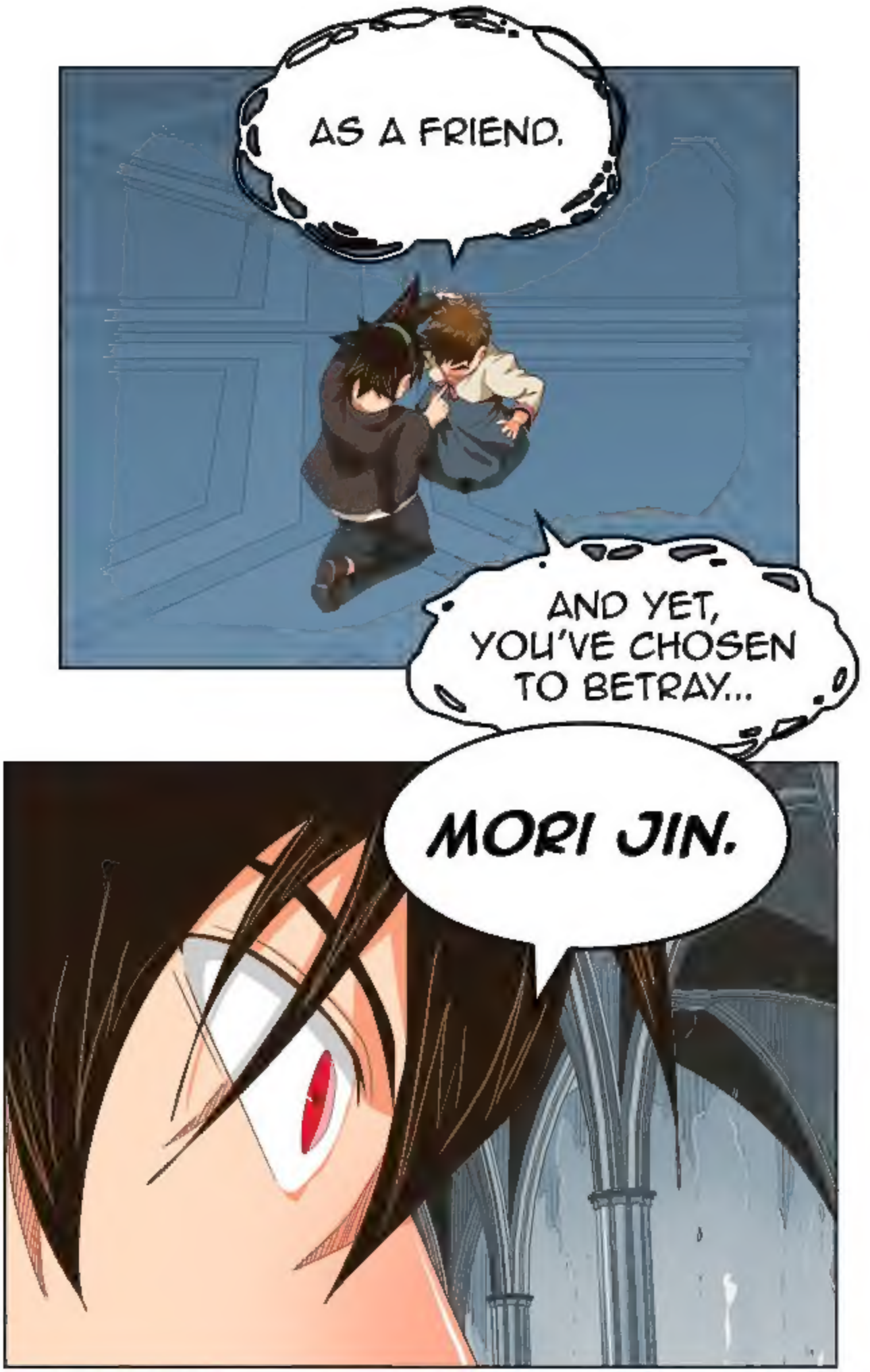
CHAPTER 5. RAGNAROK

EPISODE 255

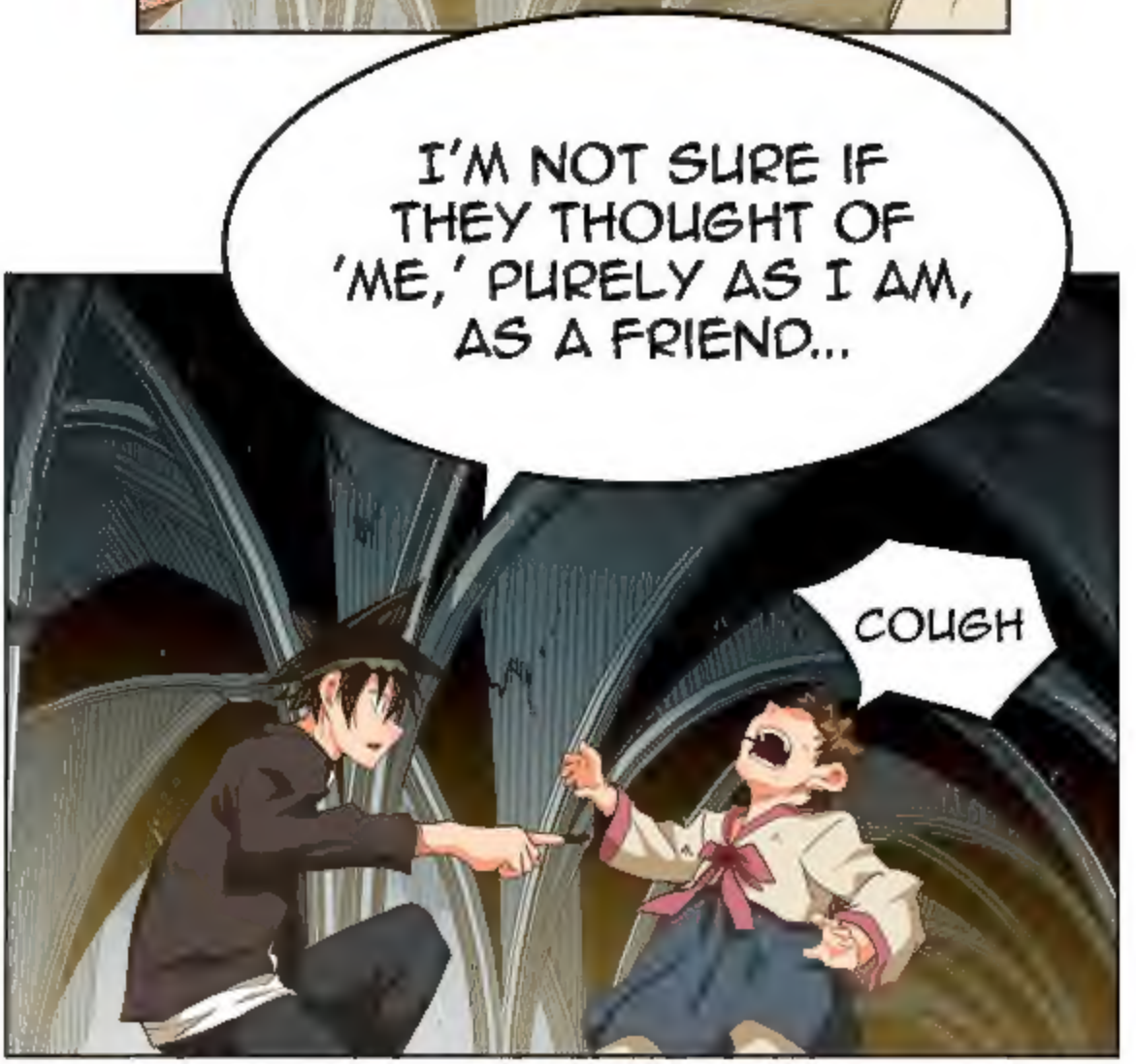
STORY/DRAWING BY YONGJE PARK
STUDIO DRAGON




THIS PRESSURE POINT IS...?!
THE 'CENTRAL CHEST' POINT OF INSTANT DEATH.
MIRA,
AND DAEWI THOUGHT OF YOU...


AS A FRIEND.
AND YET, YOU'VE CHOSEN TO BETRAY...
MORI JIN.

YOU MEAN, I WAS THEIR 'FRIEND' AS MORI JIN'S CLONE.


I'M NOT SURE IF THEY THOUGHT OF 'ME,' PURELY AS I AM, AS A FRIEND...
COUGH

NOW I'M CURIOUS TOO.

IF THEY THOUGHT OF ME AS A 'REAL' FRIEND AS YOU SAY...

SHOULDN'T THEY ACCEPT ME... EVEN AFTER I DO THIS?
IF THEY'RE MY 'REAL' FRIENDS, THAT IS...

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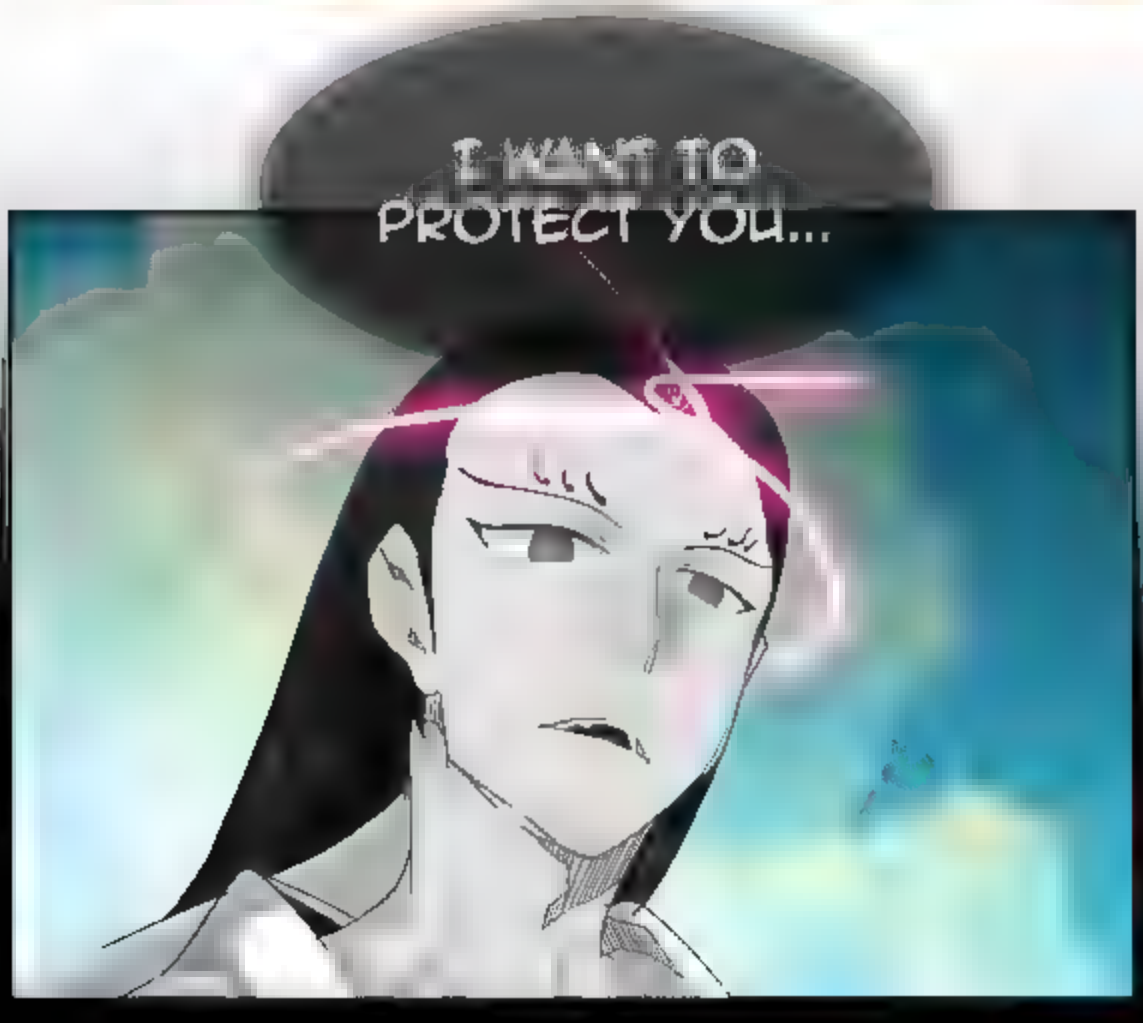
I WANT TO
PROTECT YOU...

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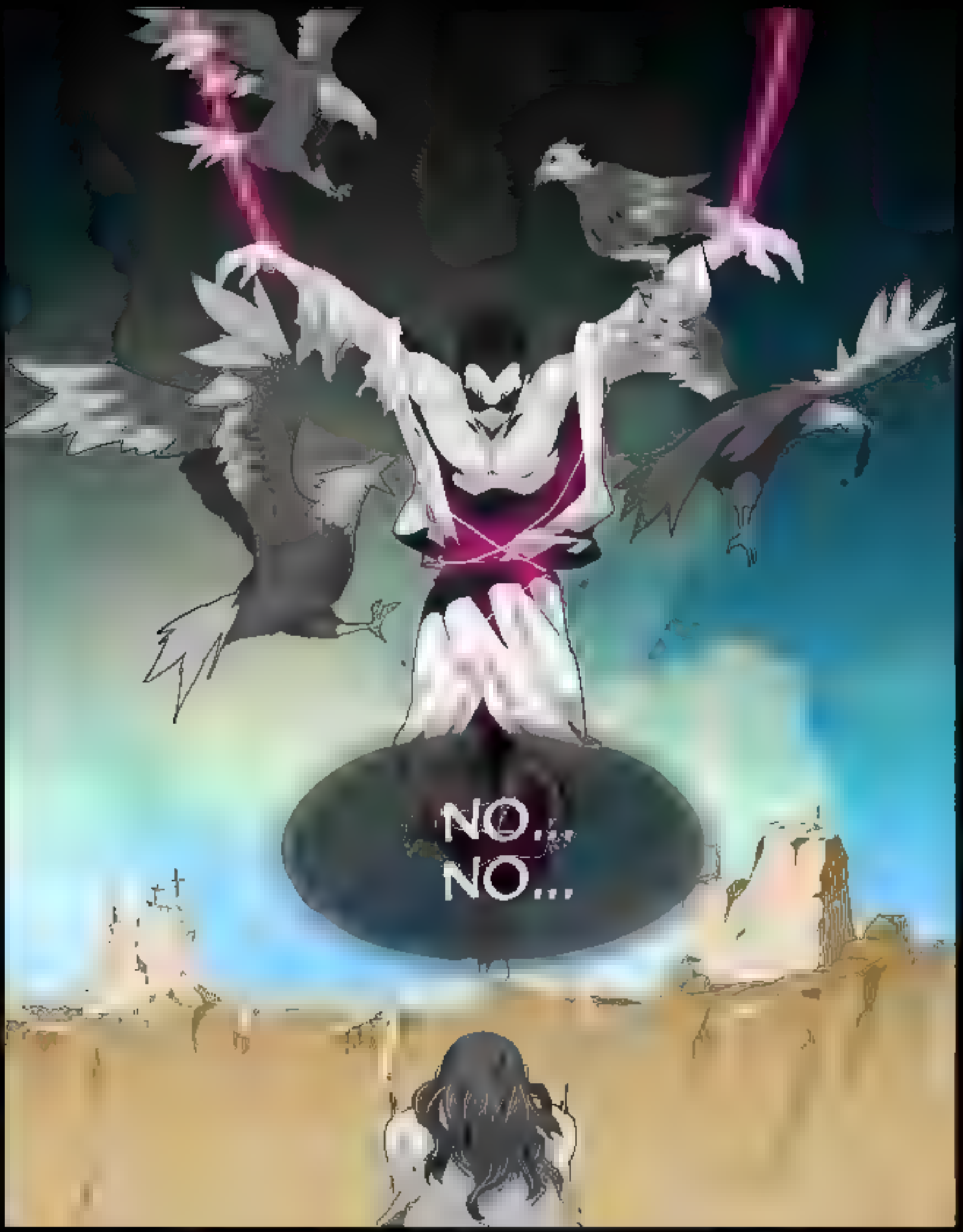
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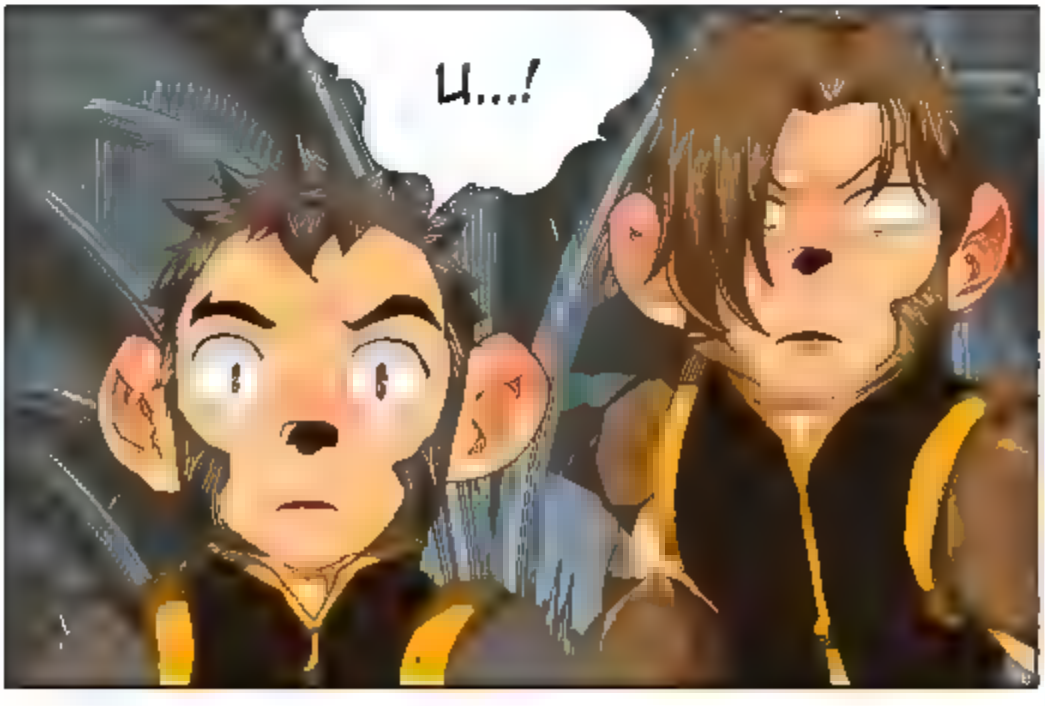
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YOU!

ENOUGH.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE BLOOD TODAY.

DANTE, COME THIS WAY...

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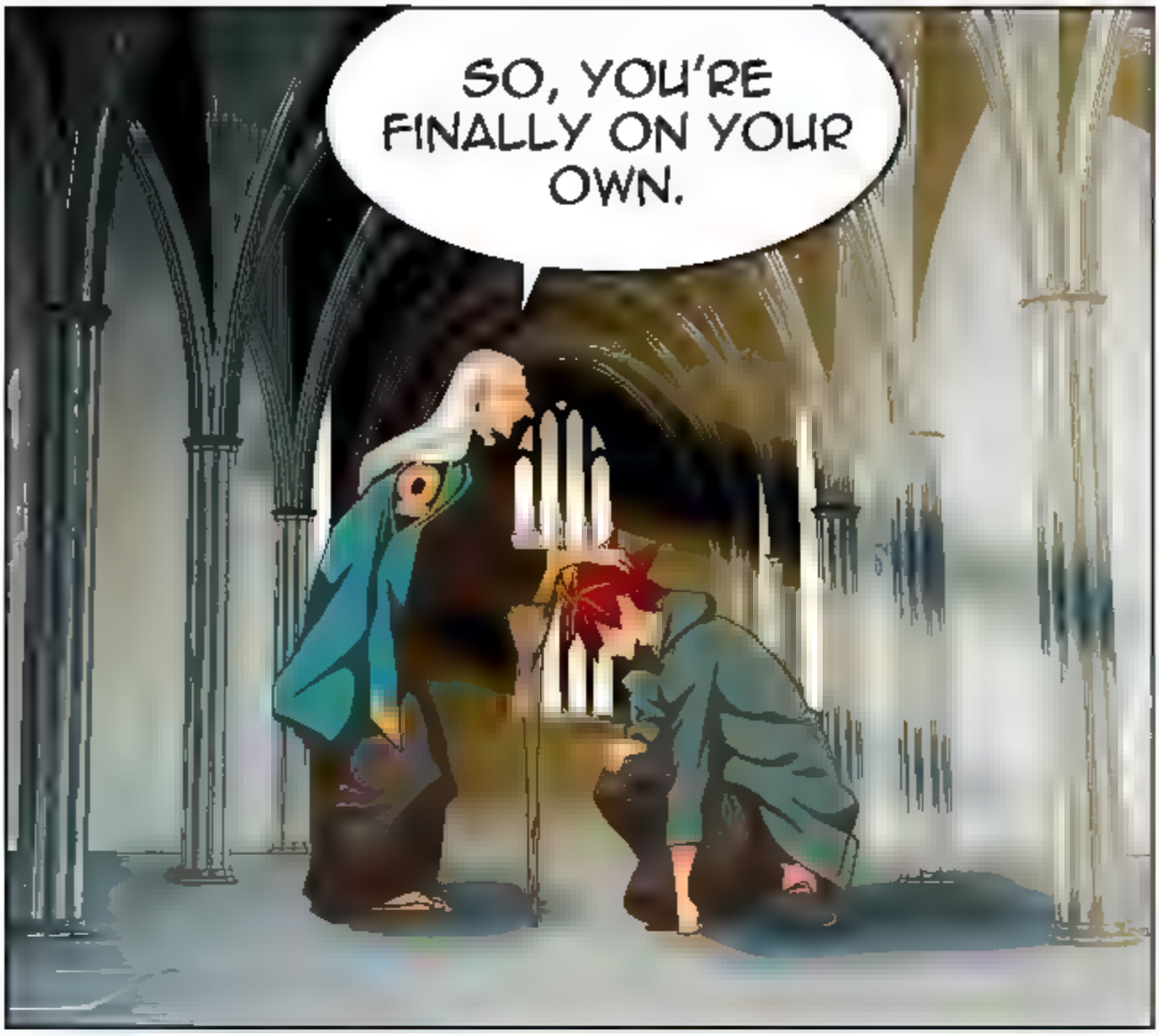
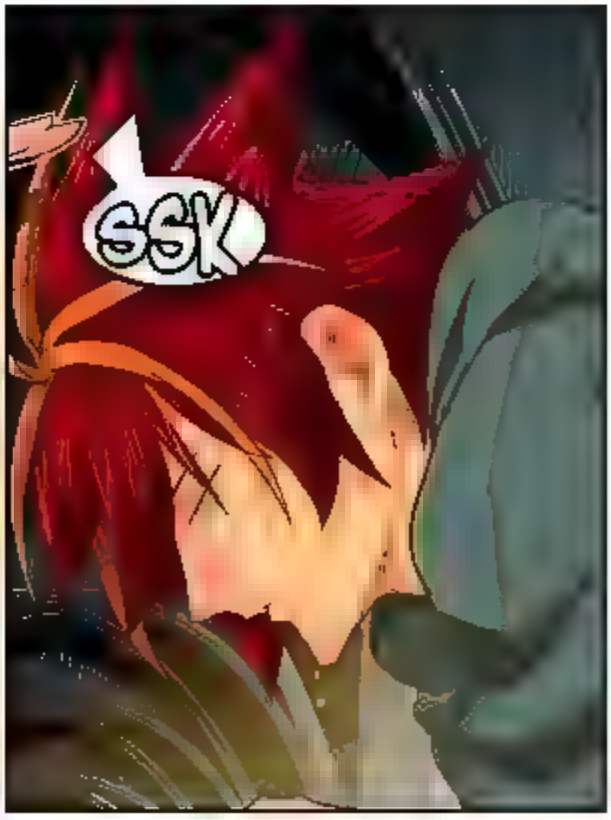
SHIVER

HOW MUCH POWER DID HE ABSORB...?


SO, YOU'RE FINALLY ON YOUR OWN.

YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT.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NOW~
I HAVE TO KEEP
MY PROMISE.
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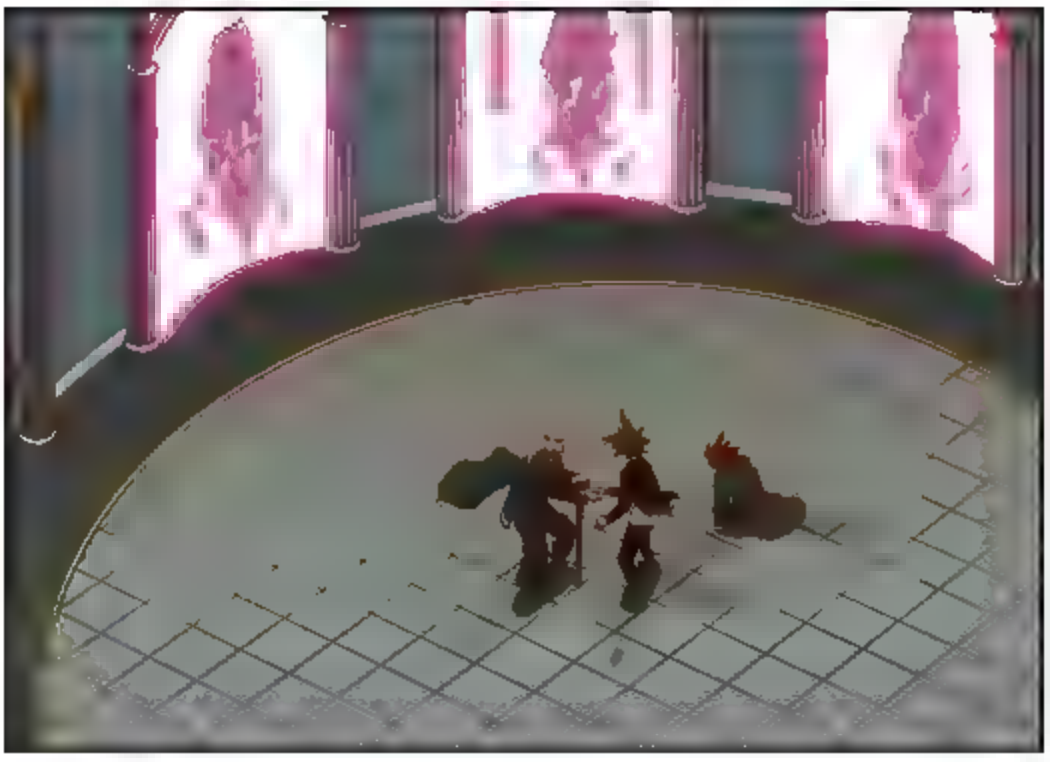
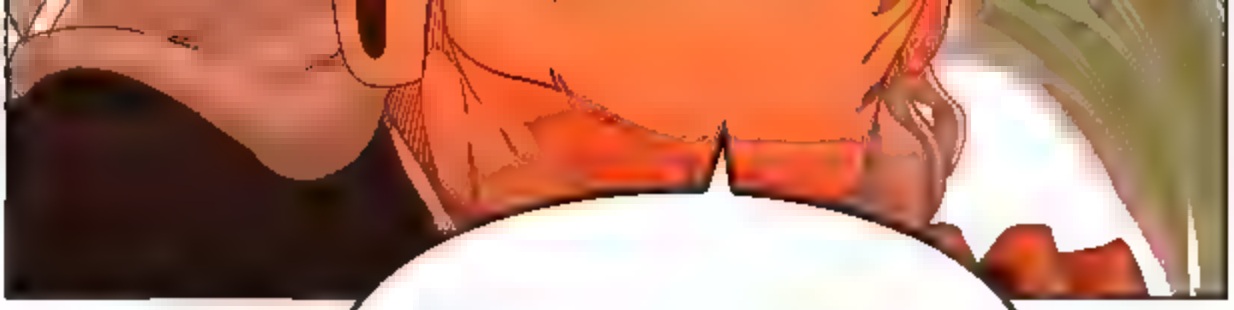


IS THIS...
AN ENERGY STONE? BUT THE COLOR...
ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?



THIS IS A 'ROUGH' ENERGY STONE.

IT'S A STONE WHICH CONTAINS THE COST FOR THE 'GODS' LENDING YOU THEIR POWER.

NOW...

COME HERE, IMOOGI.

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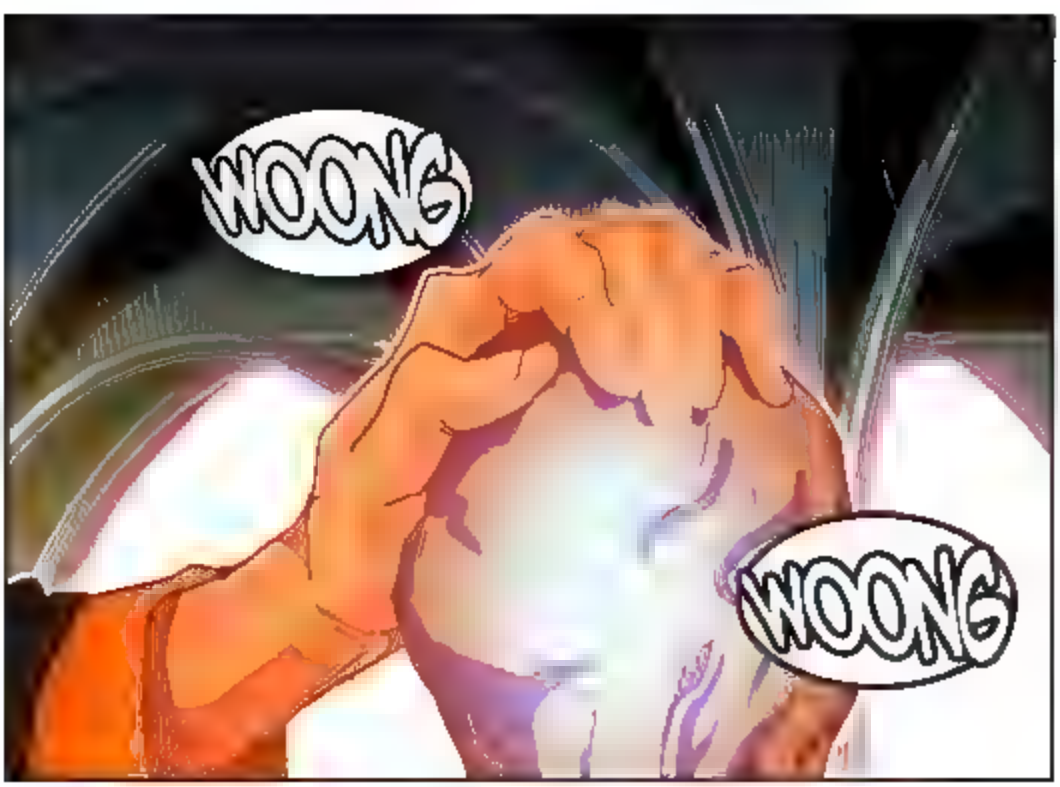
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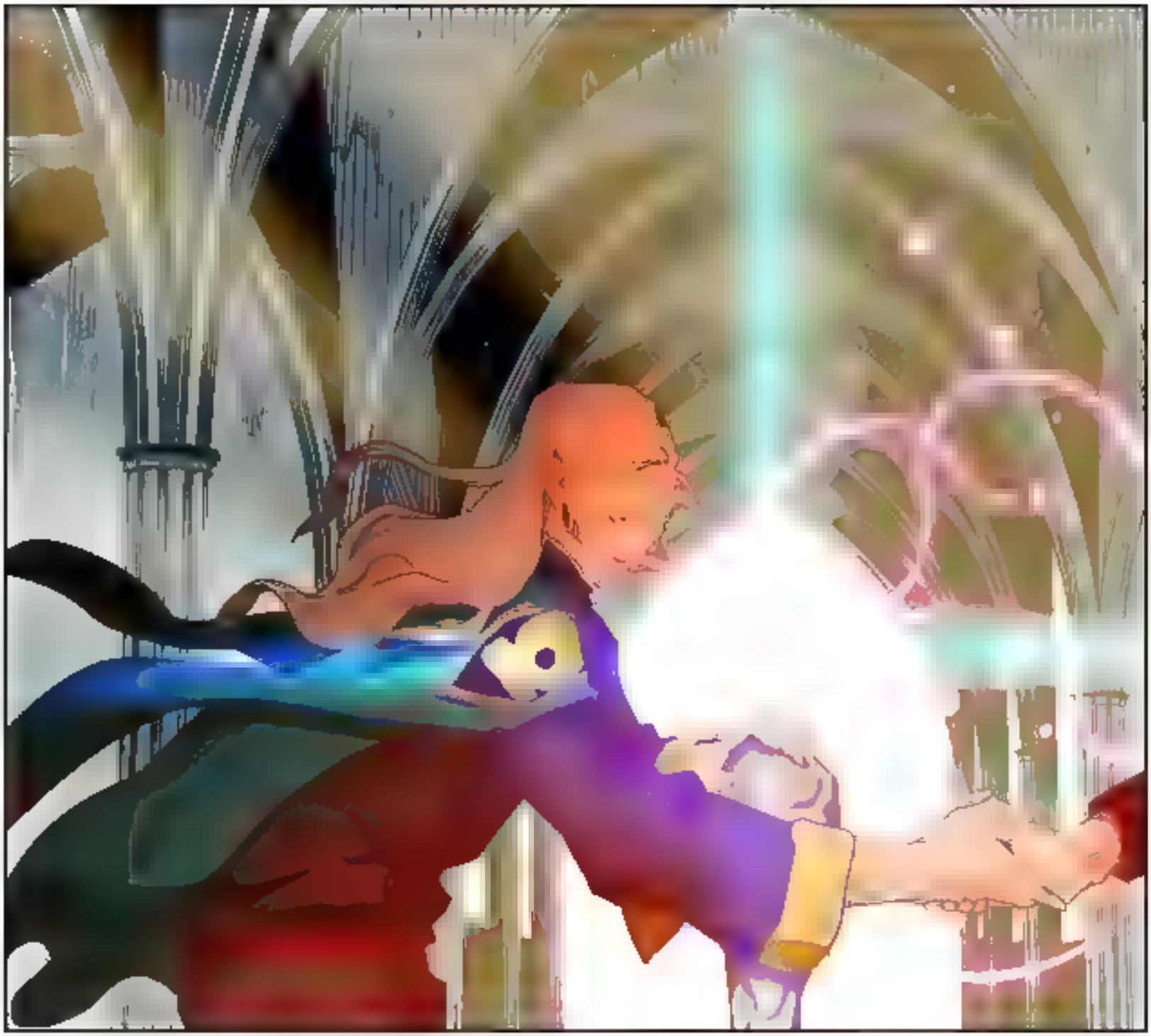

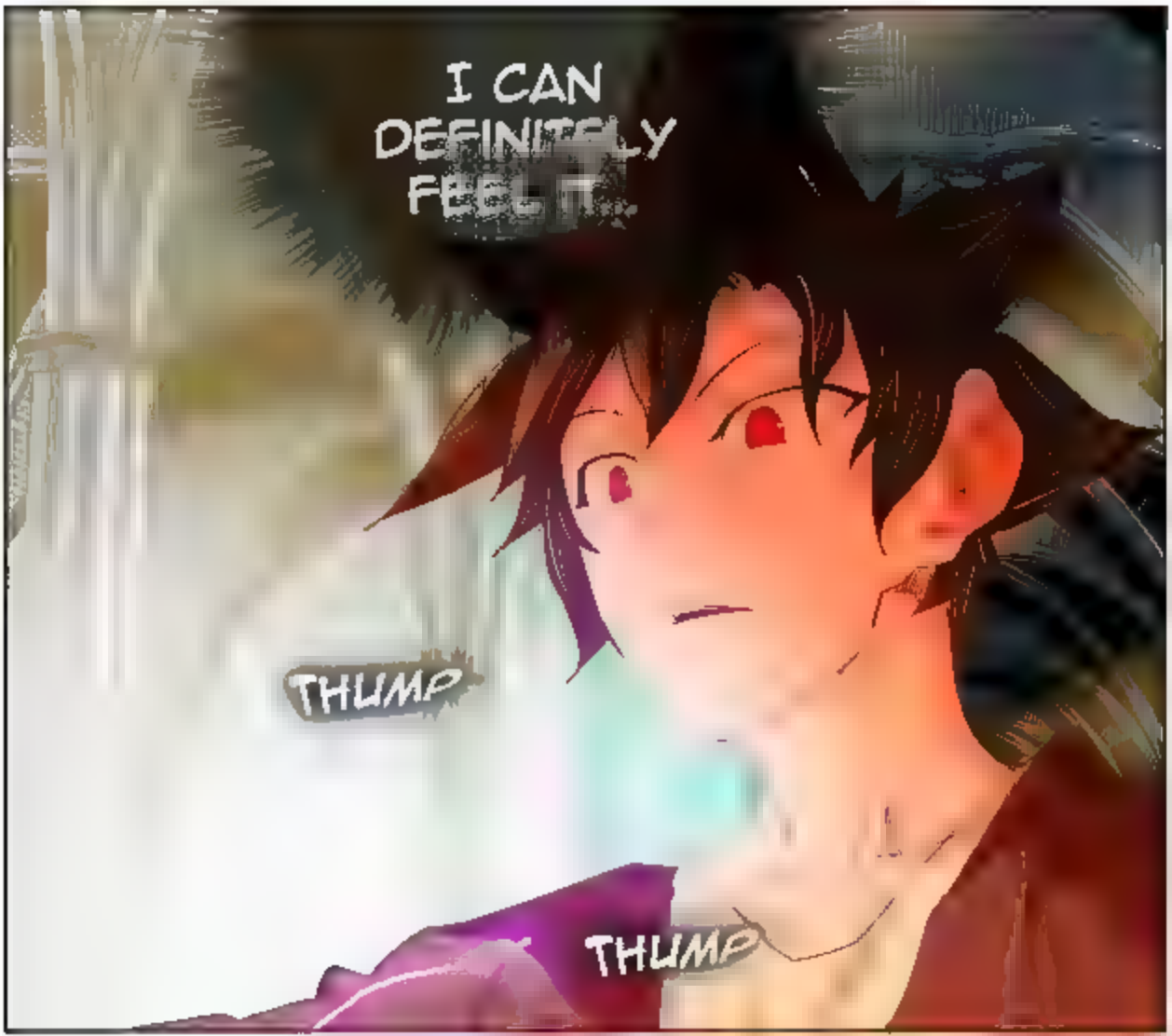
I CAN DEFINITELY FEEL IT...
THUMP
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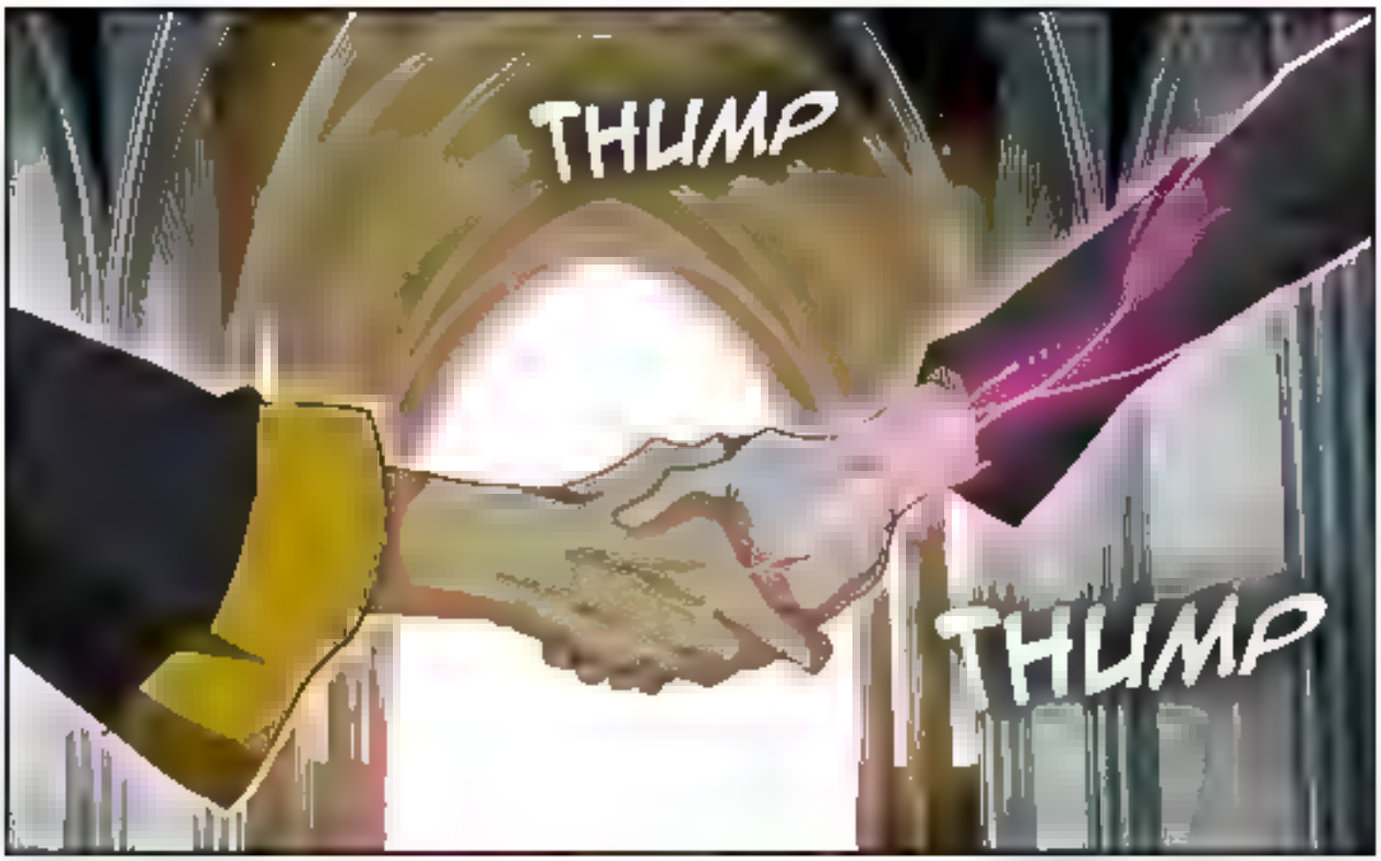


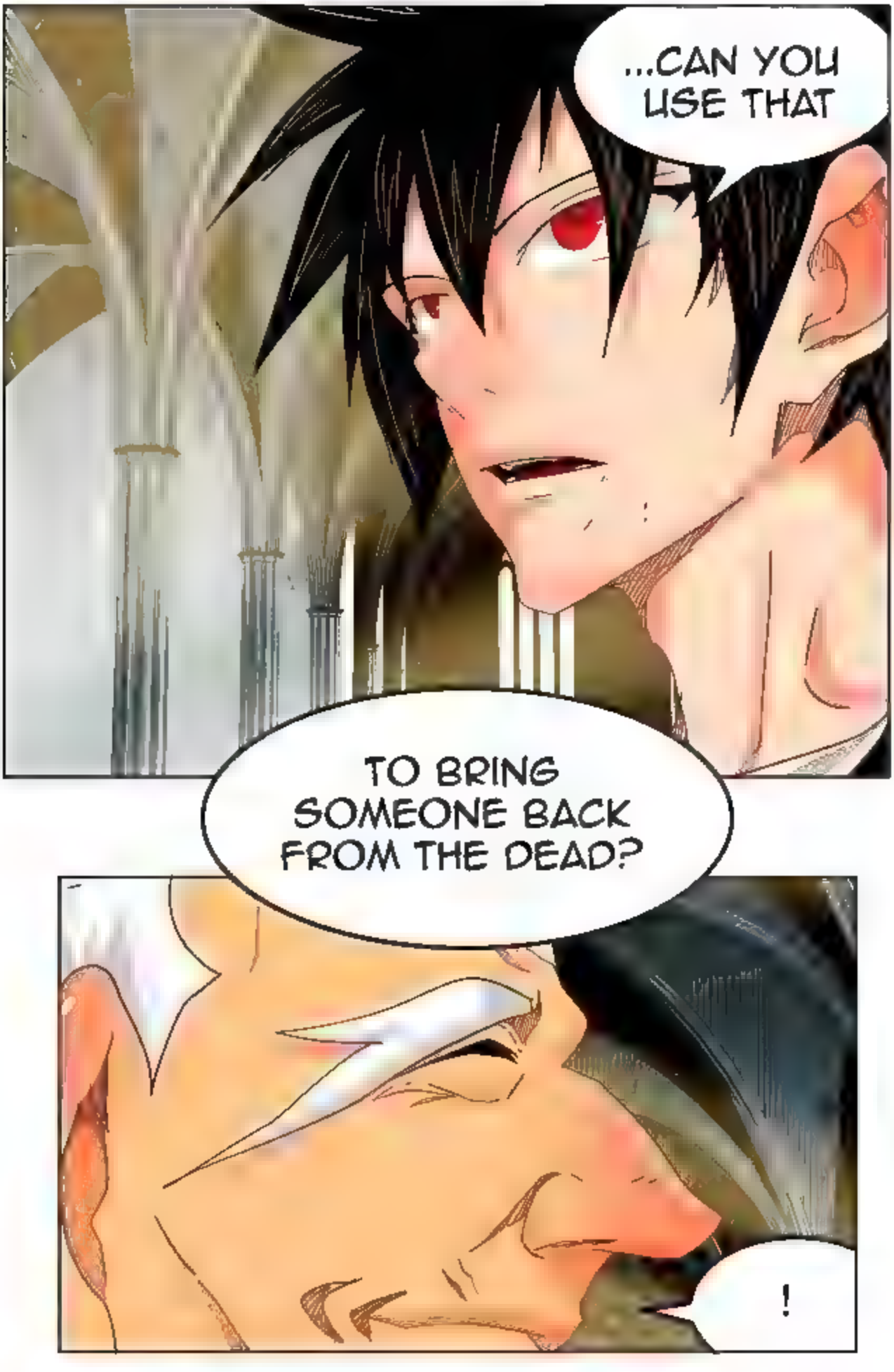
THIS IS
MY HAND.

CONNECTED TO MY FLESH AND BLOOD!

WHEW... I'VE GOTTEN SO OLD.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M ALREADY TIRED AFTER THAT...
SORRY, BUT WE'LL CONTINUE THIS AFTER I TAKE SOME REST.
WHAT WAS THAT...?

DIDN'T I JUST TELL YOU?
IT WAS THE 'COST' FOR LENDING THE POWER.


...CAN YOU USE THAT
TO BRING SOMEONE BACK FROM THE DEAD?
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WELL, IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE.
BUT BRINGING SOMEONE BACK FROM THE DEAD IS VERY DIFFICULT. IT COMES AT A HIGH COST.
WHAT COST?

MY LIFE.

YOUR LIFE? GODS HAVE LIVES TOO?
MY GOODNESS... YOU STILL DON'T KNOW THAT EVEN AFTER FIGHTING NATAK?

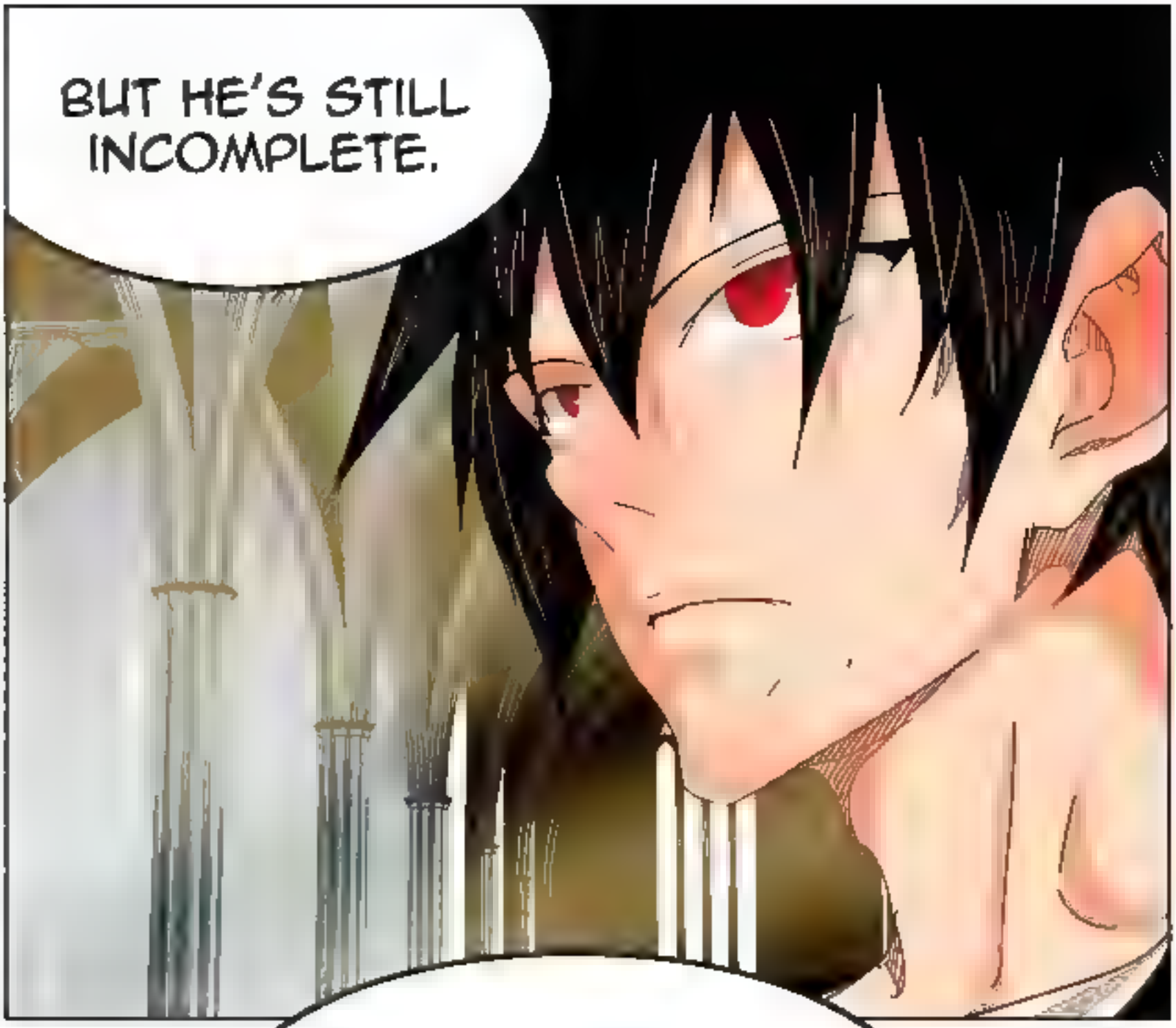
WE DIE EVENTUALLY TOO. NOT EVEN 'GODS' ARE PERFECT BEINGS.

WE SIMPLY POSSESS SLIGHTLY GREATER POWERS AND VITALITY THAN YOU!

IS THAT WHY YOU MADE THOSE THINGS?

I HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A SUCCESSOR FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.
A WORTHY SUCCESSOR, TO WHOM MY WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE WOULD BE IMPARTED...
I TRIED TO CREATE MY OWN 'CHILD,' BUT IT ONLY LEFT ME DISAPPOINTED.

SO I ULTIMATELY DECIDED TO CREATE THE SUCCESSOR THAT I WANTED.
I HAVE ONLY BEEN ABLE TO MAKE IT THIS FAR THROUGH COUNTLESS EXPERIMENTS AND FAILURES.


BUT HE'S STILL INCOMPLETE.

HE DOESN'T HAVE AN 'INDIVIDUALITY.'

LONG AGO, THERE WAS A TIME WHEN GODS, HUMANS AND MONSTERS LIVED HERE ALL TOGETHER.

GODS
HUMANS
MONSTERS

THE GREEDY MONSTERS WANTED TO RULE OVER THE HUMANS, AND A GREAT WAR ENDED UP HAPPENING BETWEEN THEM.

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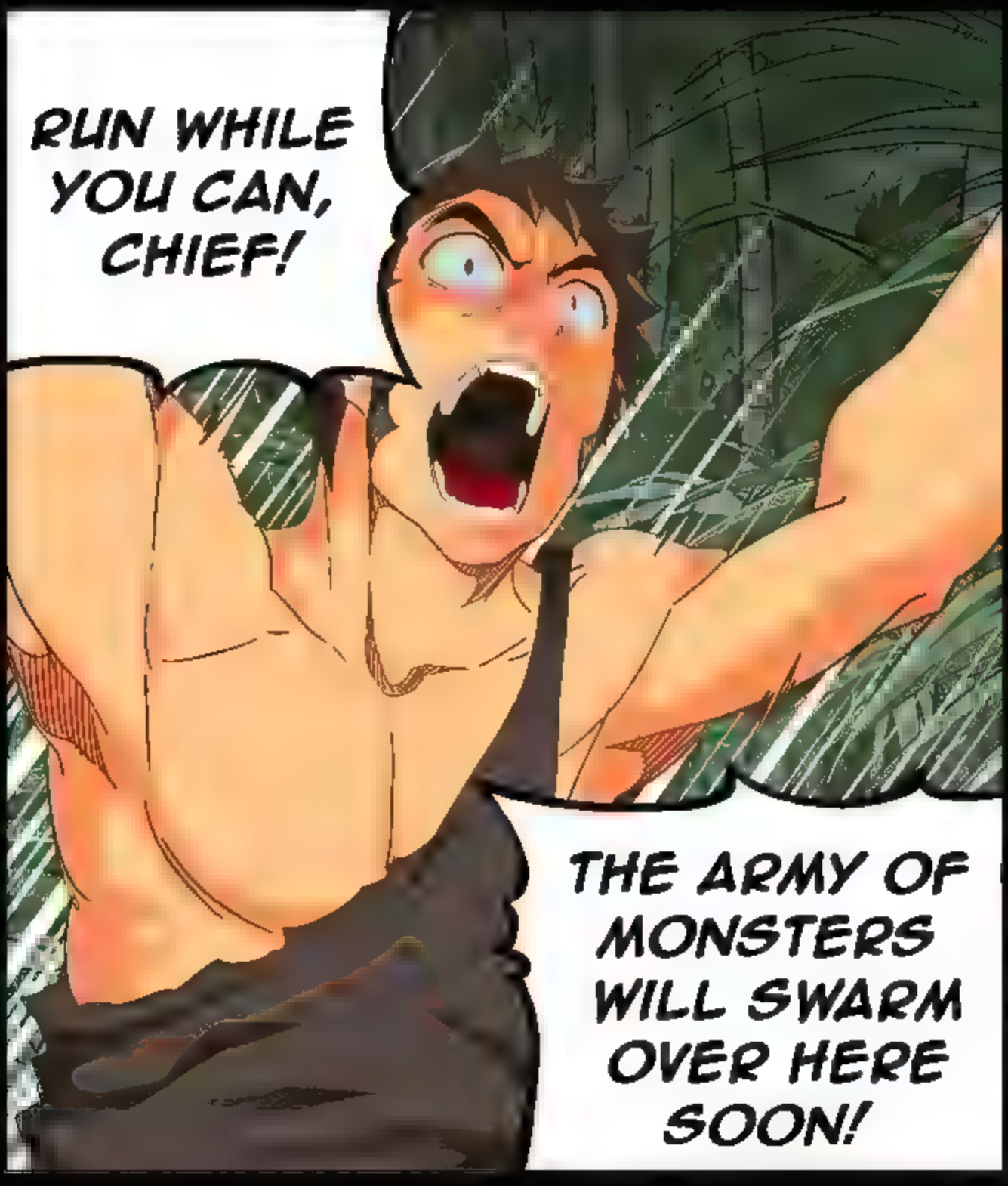
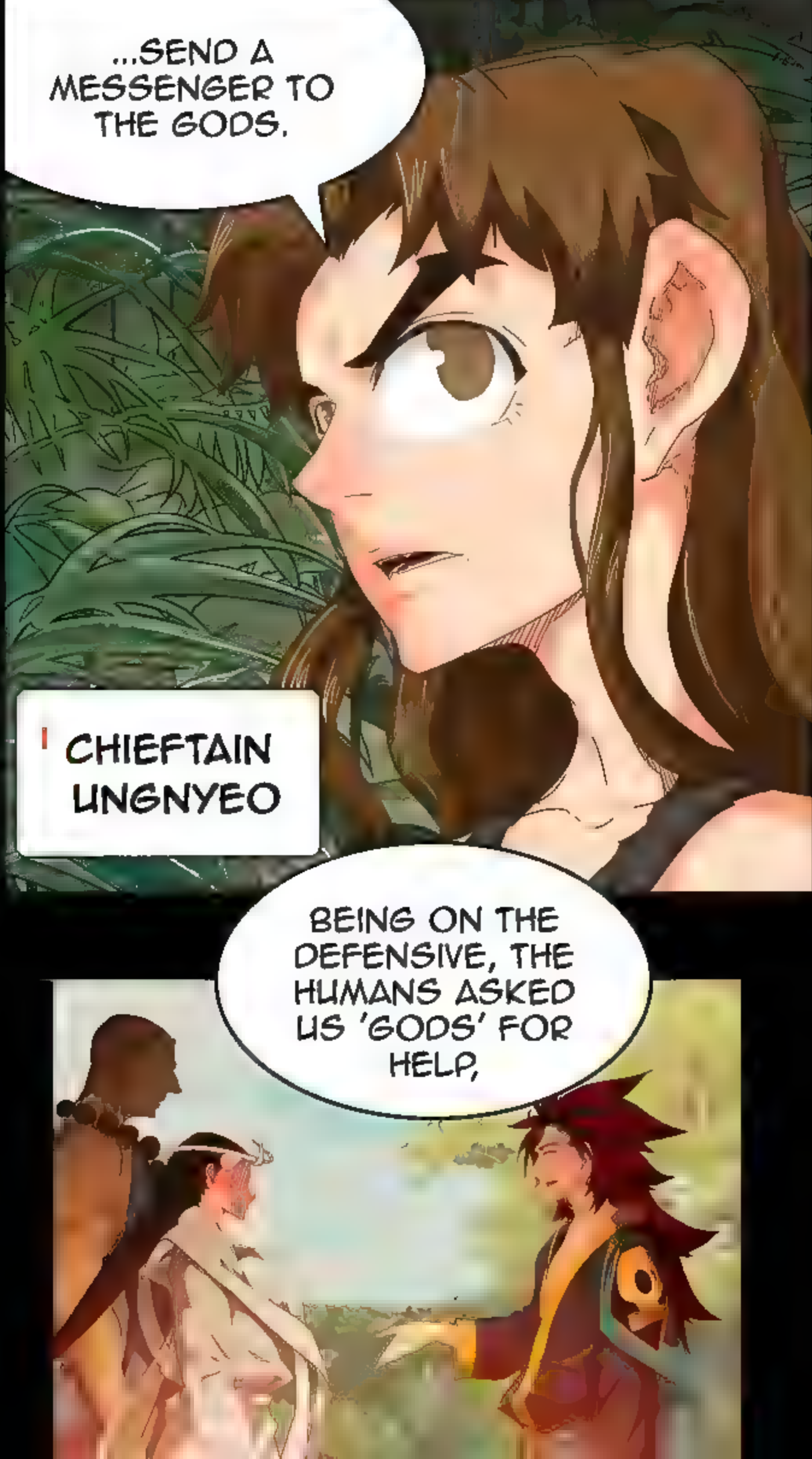

RUN WHILE YOU CAN, CHIEF!
THE ARMY OF MONSTERS WILL SWARM OVER HERE SOON!

A MESSENGER...


...SEND A MESSENGER TO THE GODS.
CHIEFTAIN UNGNYEO
BEING ON THE DEFENSIVE, THE HUMANS ASKED US 'GODS' FOR HELP,

AND AFTER LENGTHY DELIBERATIONS, WE DECIDED TO LEND THEM OUR POWER.
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WOW... THIS IS BETTER THAN I EVER IMAGINED.

OKWHANG AS A YOUNG MAN

ALTHOUGH THERE IS...

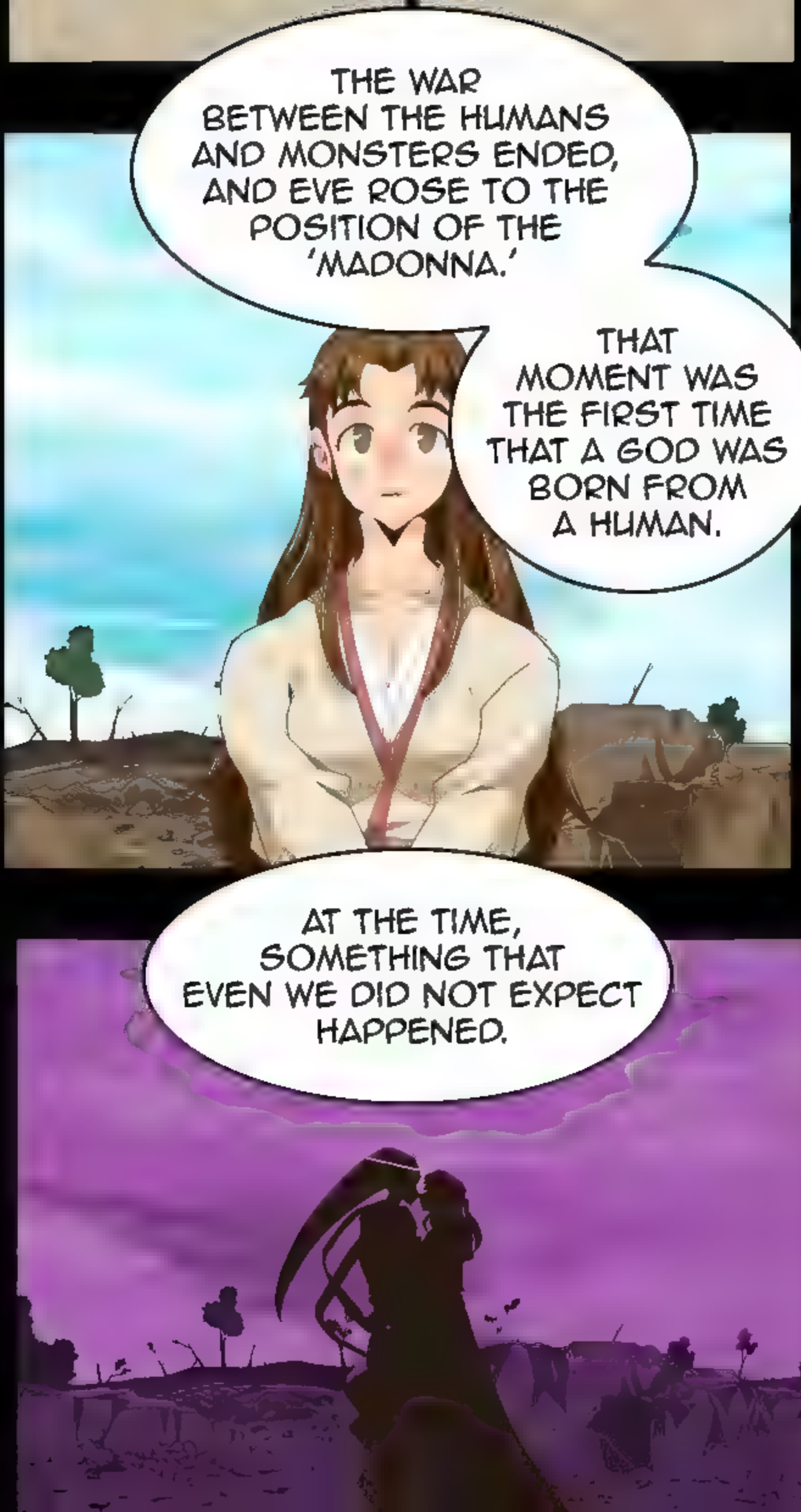
A VERY SMALL 'SIDE EFFECT'...
THAT WAS THE FIRST BORROWED POWER.

'INFUSING' HUMAN BODIES DIRECTLY WITH GODLY POWER.

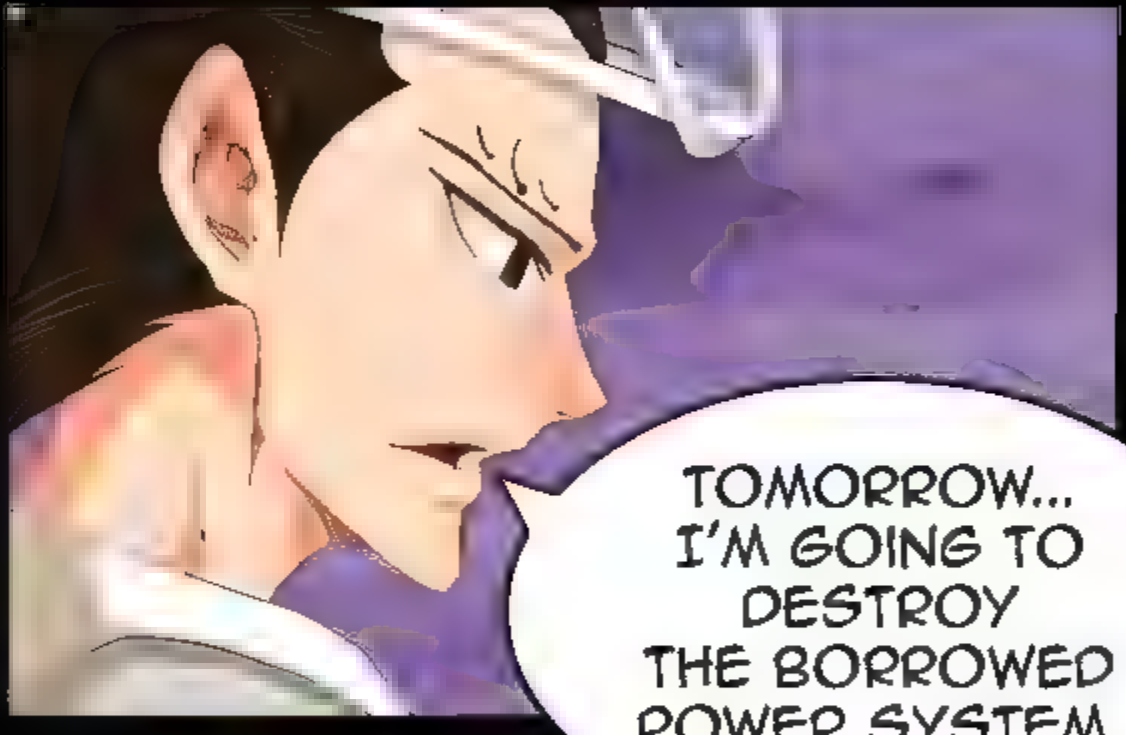
THE COST WAS AS GREAT AS THE POWER ITSELF. PEOPLE WHO USED THE BORROWED POWER

EITHER GOT OLDER,

OR YOUNGER.


THE WAR BETWEEN THE HUMANS AND MONSTERS ENDED, AND EVE ROSE TO THE POSITION OF THE 'MADONNA.'
THAT MOMENT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT A GOD WAS BORN FROM A HUMAN.
AT THE TIME, SOMETHING THAT EVEN WE DID NOT EXPECT HAPPENED.

A GOD AND A HUMAN FELL IN LOVE.



TOMORROW... I'M GOING TO DESTROY THE BORROWED POWER SYSTEM.

BUT LORD HWANUNG, IF YOU DO, YOU'LL...

IT'S ALRIGHT.
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE OUR CHILD WITH THE PAIN THAT I HAVE NOW.

BY THE POOR JUDGMENT OF ONE GOD, THE BORROWED POWER SYSTEM COLLAPSED.
AND THAT'S WHEN THE KIND OF BORROWED POWER THAT YOU SEE NOW ALL BEGAN...
AND, THAT GOD...

HAD TO
RECEIVE A SEVERE
PUNISHMENT.

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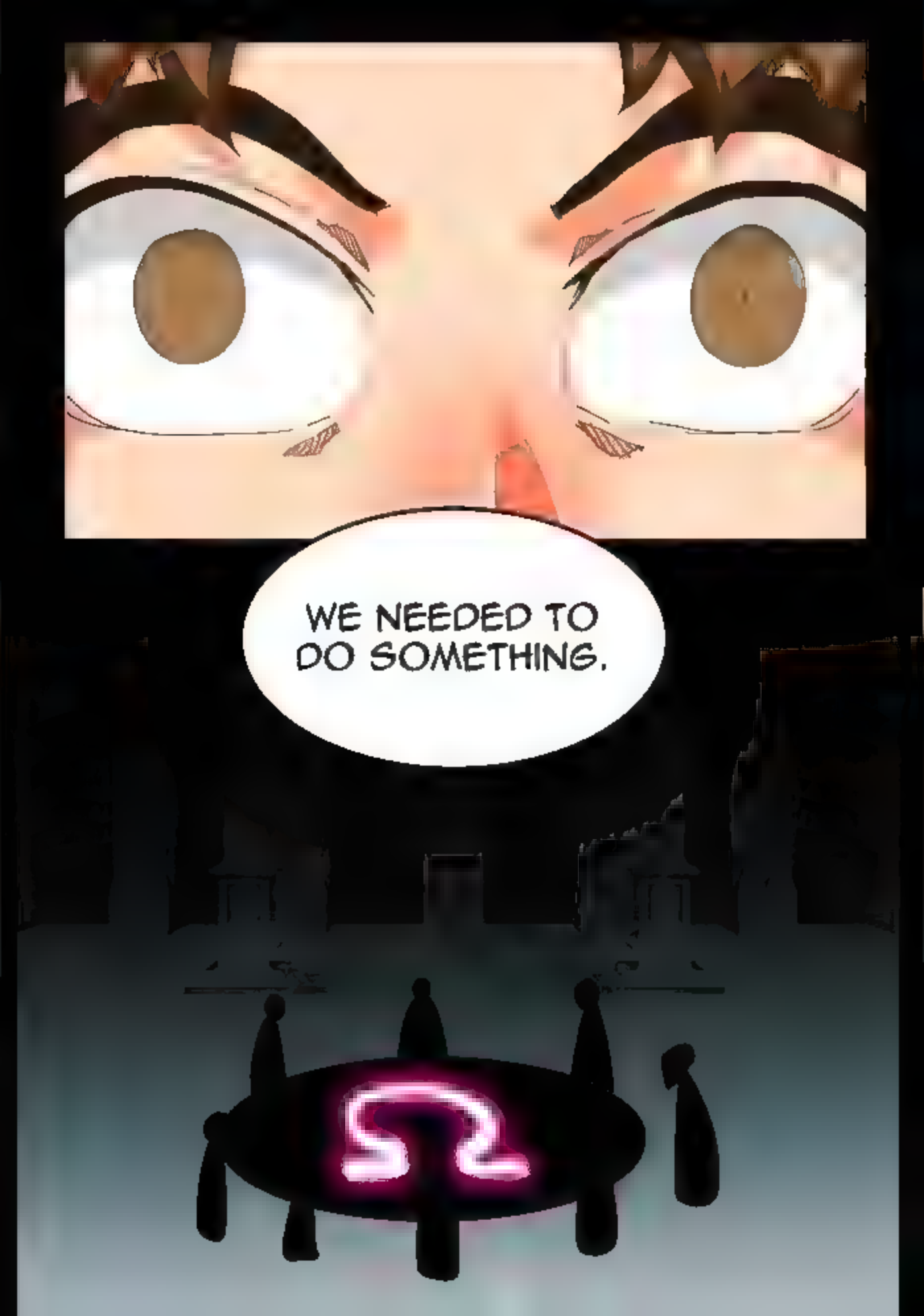
WE NEEDED TO
DO SOMETHING.

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE OF THE 'GODLY POWER' BEING ABUSED... IF IT IS LENT WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTIONS.

I WILL STAY BEHIND HERE.

AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT, WE DECIDED TO SPLIT UP THE GODS, HUMANS, AND MONSTERS.

AND WE HAD TO CREATE AN ORGANIZATION TO MAINTAIN THE BALANCE OF THAT WORLD.
THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT THE NOX ARE.

THE MEDIATORS
OF THE WORLD.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

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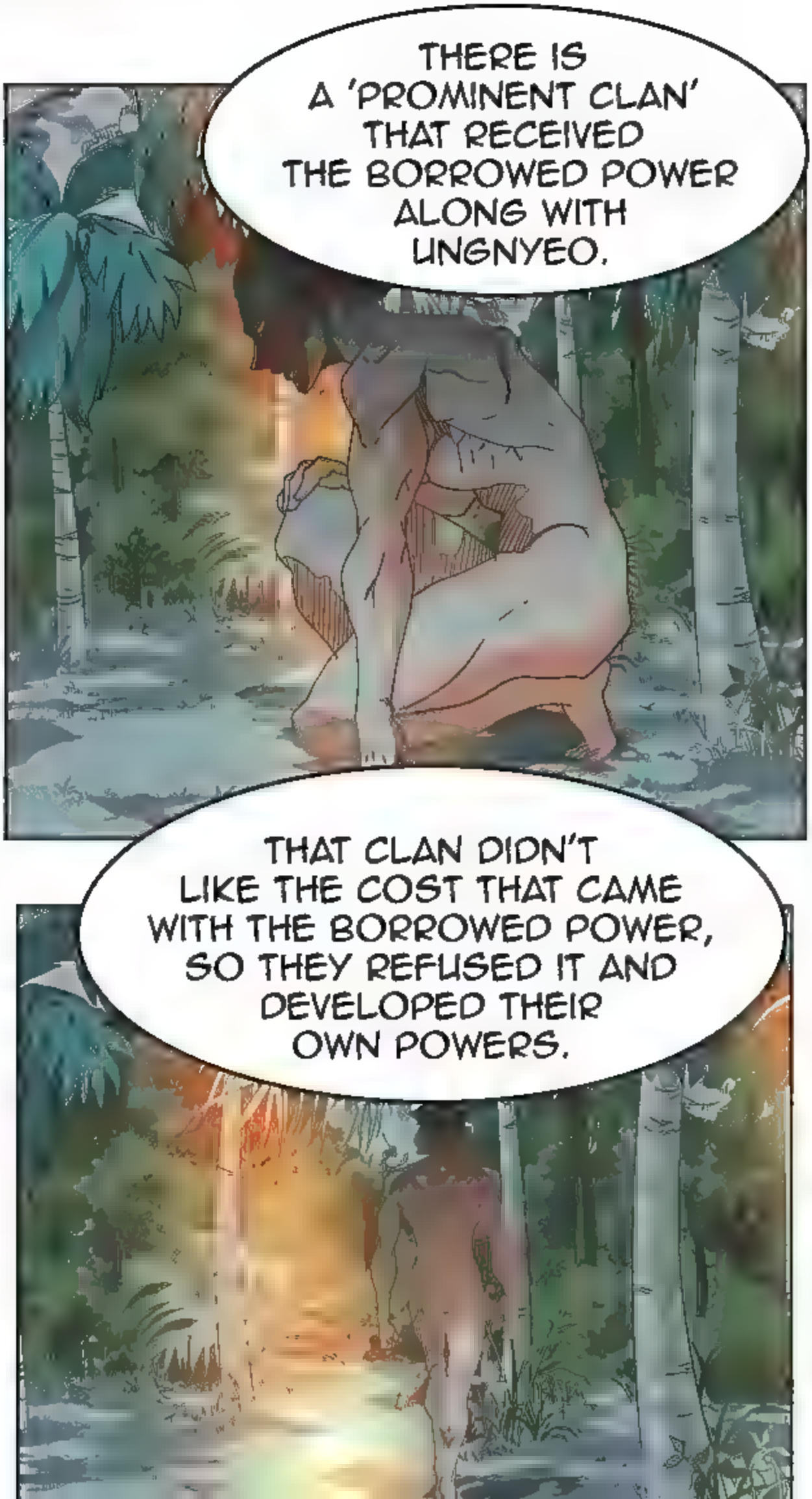
HEY! MERCHANDISE! YOU DIDN'T GET ANY SCRATCHES ON YOU, DID YOU?!
...

THEN, WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY'S APPEARANCE EARLIER?

THAT WAS THE BISHOP'S TRUE FORM.
THE VERY FIRST FORM OF THE BORROWED POWER USED BY HUMANS. ONE WHICH IS NO LONGER USED...

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT THE RISKS ARE THAT MUCH GREATER?
SOMETHING URGENT ENOUGH MUST HAVE COME UP FOR HIM TO ACCCEPT THOSE RISKS.

SO HE JUST LEFT US HERE, RIGHT?
ANYWAY, THAT WHOLE PAST THING, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH FIGHTERS LIKE ME, RIGHT?
NOT NECESSARILY.

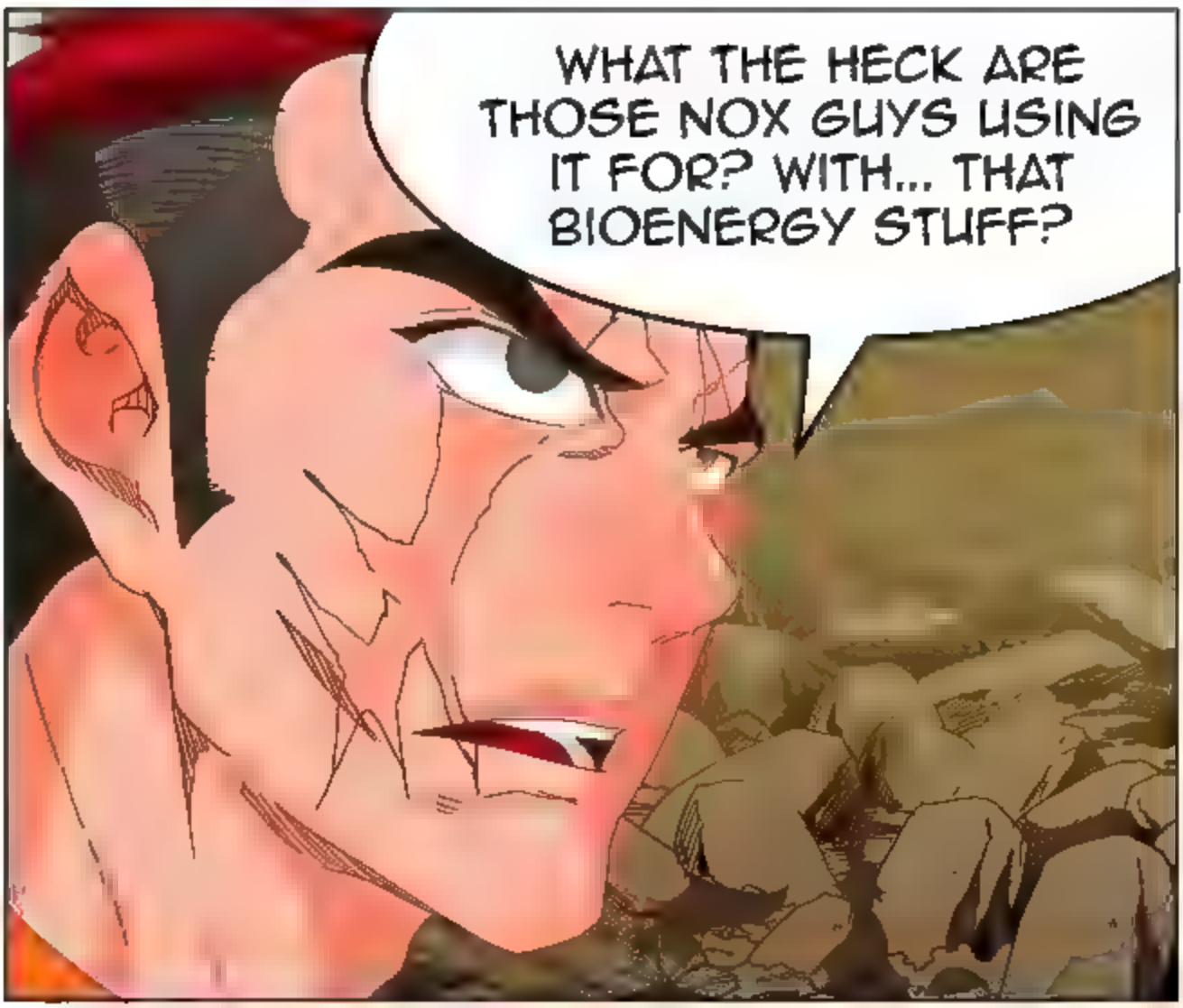

THERE IS A 'PROMINENT CLAN' THAT RECEIVED THE BORROWED POWER ALONG WITH UNGNYEO.
THAT CLAN DIDN'T LIKE THE COST THAT CAME WITH THE BORROWED POWER, SO THEY REFUSED IT AND DEVELOPED THEIR OWN POWERS.

THAT'S THE ORIGIN OF MARTIAL ARTS.
HM...
DUSIK, YOU SEEM TO BE MIXED UP ABOUT SOMETHING. ENERGY STONES DON'T ONLY ABSORB BIOENERGY FROM PEOPLE WHO USE BORROWED POWER.

THEY ABSORB BIOENERGY FROM EVERY CREATURE ON EARTH, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT'S MARTIAL ARTS OR BORROWED POWER. THEY'RE LIKE PARASITES.
DO YOU THINK HUMANS CAUSED THE GREAT FLOOD, SODOM AND GOMORRAH, THE TOWER OF BABEL,

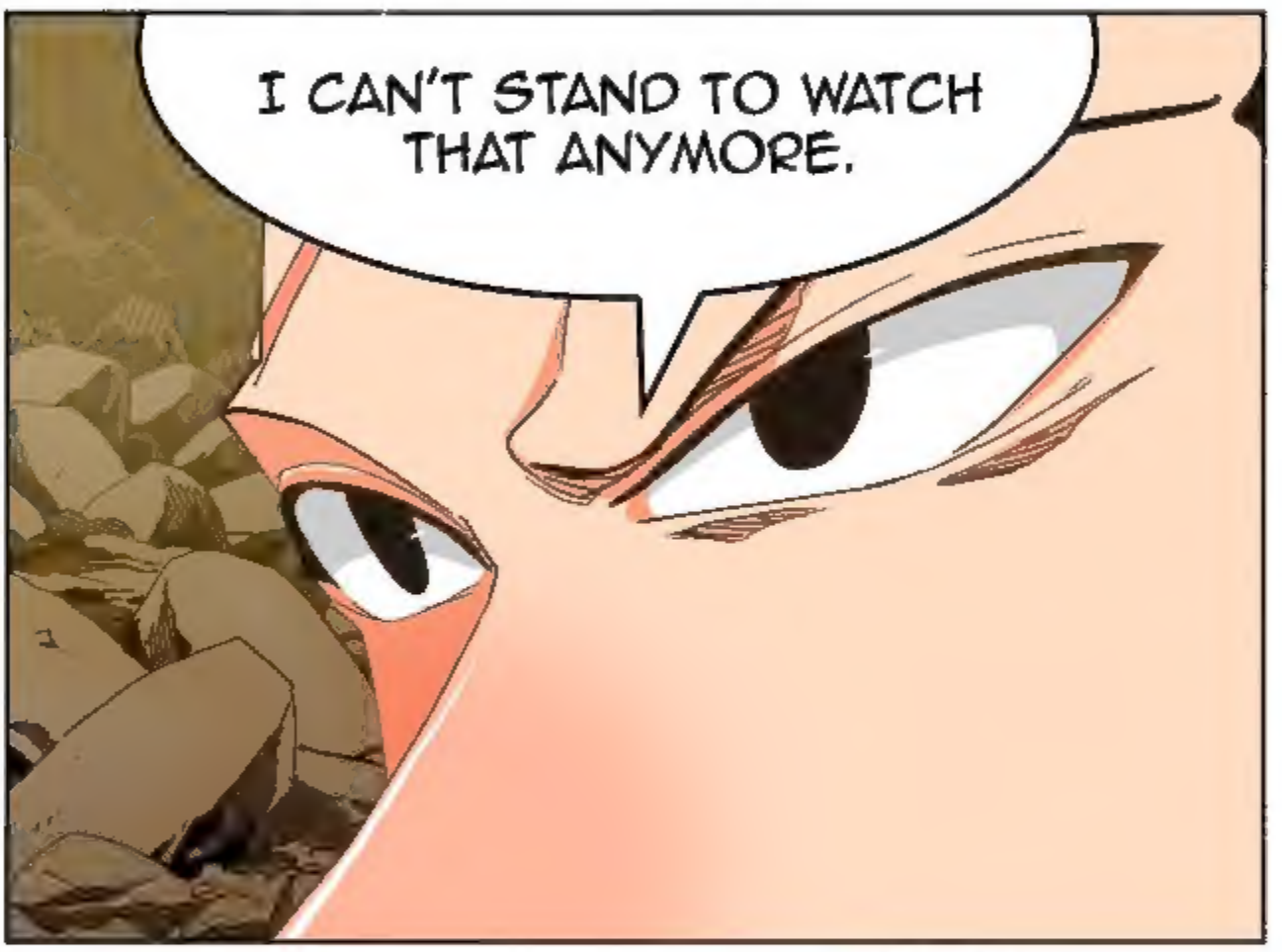
THE BLACK PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, THE TWO WORLD WARS AND EVERY LITTLE INCIDENT THAT HAS OCCURRED?

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. THESE ARE ALL SIMPLY EVENTS ORCHESTRATED BEHIND THE SCENES BY THE NOX IN ORDER TO SECURE THE ENERGY OF THE GODS.


WHAT THE HECK ARE THOSE NOX GUYS USING IT FOR? WITH... THAT BIOENERGY STUFF?

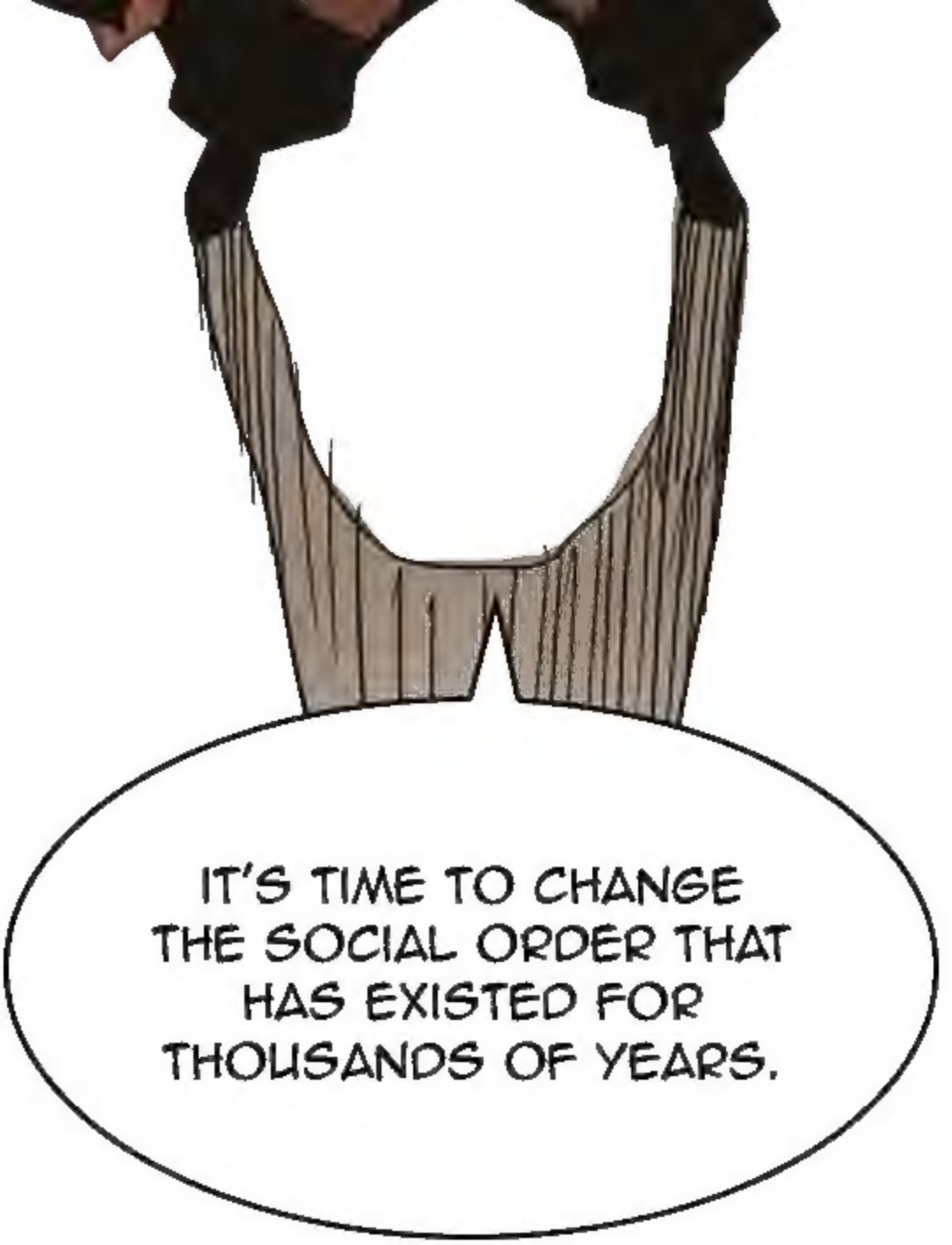
LIFE EXTENSION.
THEY STEAL OUR LIVES WHEN WE DON'T EVEN LIVE TO A HUNDRED, AND THEY USE THEM TO REPLENISH THEIR OWN LIFE FORCE AND LIVE FOR THOUSANDS OR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

JUST LIKE
PARASITES.


I CAN'T STAND TO WATCH THAT ANYMORE.

YOU CAN'T STAND IT? THEN WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? I'M GOING TO KNOCK THOSE SMUG 'GODS' TO THE GROUND.



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